

# HOW TO COMPOST

# 1



Choose a convenient spot like the countertop or fridge to place a kitchen pail. Place food scraps and compostable paper products in your indoor bin.

# 2



Empty your scraps into your brown cart — loose and free! If you bag your food scraps, use paper bags or certified BPI compostable “bio bags.” No other bags are accepted.

# 3



Add yard trimmings directly into your brown cart. Make sure it all fits with the lid closed. Keep it closed at all times! Put your cart by the curb weekly on trash day, even if it isn't full.

# SCHEDULE

## SAMPLE CAN BE CUSTOMIZED

January 2020						
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November 2020						
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December 2020						
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# GUIDE TO CURBSIDE COMPOSTING

**WHY COMPOST?**  
When you compost, you can reduce what you are sending to the landfill by about 50 percent! It's even easier than recycling!

# WHAT TO COMPOST

**YES!** All foods (raw, cooked, scraps) and plant trimmings



Leave produce bags/stickers OUT of your compost.

**YES!** Compostable paper products (paper only, no plastic lining)



## NO! KEEP PLASTICS OUT



Plastic bags, produce bags and wrappers



Plastic-coated (shiny) take-out boxes and plates



To-go hot and cold drink cups

# COMPOSTING TIPS

## LOOSE AND FREE!

Your compost can be collected loose and free!

If you choose to bag your food scraps, use only paper bags or certified BPI compostable "bio bags." No other type of bags will be accepted.



## TIGHT LID, IN THE FRIDGE!

Afraid of smells or bugs?

Your compost won't be any smellier or buggier than your trash! Same stuff, different bin! Keep a tight lid to avoid any issues or store it in the fridge/freezer, especially if you have meat, bones and fish. After dumping your compost out in the cart, rinse your indoor bin!

## WHAT PAPER GOES WHERE?

Know what paper products are compostable and can go in your cart.

Compost cart:



Dirty or thin paper, like paper towels, napkins and tissue.

Recycling cart:



Clean paper, cardboard and cartons.

Trash cart:



Plastic-lined receipts, plates, to-go containers, and wrapping paper.

## COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING VS. BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Commercial compost has better chemistry! So, dairy, bones, meats, etc. are no problem — put them in your curbside compost collection.